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SUBJ: SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCEMENT AS OF 0930Z 26 OCT 73:
AMPLIFYING INFO ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF 0820Z 26 OCT 73:
QUOTE THE TANKER WAS HIT IN THE STERN. A GREAT AMOUNT
OF WATER PENETRATED INTO SHIP WHICH IS STILL FLOATING.
THE CREW IS TRYING TO GET CONTROL OVER THE SHIP,
THE SHIP IS FLYING LIBERIAN FLAG AND IS 42,000 TONS.
UNQUOTE.
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